

REMARKS

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Claims 9. – 12. have been cancelled.

A terminal disclaimer filed with this response overcomes the Examiner's obviousness type double patenting rejection of claims 1 – 8 over claims 1 – 15 of U.S. Patent 6,686,707 issued to Webb. Therefore, independent claims 1 and 5 are believed to be allowable.

All remaining dependent claims depend either directly or indirectly from claims 1 and 5 and are also believed to be allowable.

Therefore, the Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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